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## HOLBROOK "OUTCLASSED IN UMPIRING" ACCORDING TO FLAGSTAFF

Games Won by Classy Umpiring New Departure in Baseball

### AN OPEN LETTER

Winslow, Ariz.  
July 9 1922.

Mr. Lloyd C. Henning,  
Holbrook, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Henning:

Your letter of July 5th. at hand and contents carefully noted. You are correct in the statement that I have announced myself as a candidate at the primary election on Sept. 12 for the democratic nomination for Clerk of the Superior Court of Navajo County; but I have never made a statement to any person or persons, whomsoever, that you would not be a candidate for the above mentioned office, but I did make the statement, that I did not think you would be a candidate on account of having held the office for eight years.

If you should be successful in securing the nomination at the primary, I will be one of your staunch supporters in securing your election for the third term, which will make you twelve years a public officer as Clerk of the Superior Court.

I am publishing this open letter as an answer to yours in the County papers and these are true facts that I am placing before the voters of Navajo County and I deny the allegation of ever having mentioned positively that you would not be a candidate for re-election.

Very Truly Yours,  
John N. Gruhl,  
Adv.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the Republican primary held Sept. 12, 1922.

D. W. EASLEY

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12, 1922.

JOHN N. GRUHL

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary, Sept. 12 1922.

GEORGE J. SCHAEFER

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary held September 12th, 1922.

TOM HUBBARD

I announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12th, 1922.

THOS. R. GREER

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff in Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12, 1922.

W. G. KELLY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder, of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 12th, 1922.

Mrs. JAMES DONOHUE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 12th, 1922.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary held Sept. 12, 1922.

L. F. McCLANAHAN

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary held Sept. 12, 1922.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Navajo Co. subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12, 1922.

W. E. FERGUSON

This is to give notice that I will make the race for the office of Sheriff of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary, Sept. 12, 1922.

J. W. RICHARDS

In a write up of the Flag paper attempting to belittle the Holbrook team and its players there was one telling paragraph. In fact, it was a regular "tell-tale" and it did tell the whole truth in the last sentence. We are glad to agree with our opponents on this point even at the risk that agreeing may make us disagreeable.

We freely, and fully confess that Flag had us outclassed in umpiring. That is from their standpoint of an umpire's usefulness. We must plead our ignorance as our only excuse. We really did not know that it was necessary to have an umpire play with the team in order to win. But we recognize our mistake. We in our benighted ignorance had always thought that a ball game was won or lost by the players, and that perhaps if you were superstitious a mascot helped. But as for playing an umpire as a help to our team it had never been presented to us as the height of sportsmanship.

We deplore our lack of worldly wisdom but we are afraid that we will have to allow Flag the palm in this direction as we are morally certain that we would not be able to find a Holbrook man who would be willing to act as umpire with such duties. Flag is to be congratulated on having such a complaisant, e-e-r---man for the position.

We are proud to say that we do not believe our fellow townsman, Mr. Chas. Osborne ever will make the sort of an umpire Flag carries on their staff of ball players. For one thing he is not cursed with convenient blindness and accommodating astigmatism such as reflects such glory on the classy Flagstaff authority on foul balls.

The few lines are not our idea of sportsmanship but are a type of the brand exhibited by our opponents on the ball diamond on the Fifth of July.

Its the money  
And not the name,  
Its the winning  
And not the game,  
Honor and squareness  
Are debit and loss  
We care not for fairness  
If we win the toss.

## WAS THE JUDGE LONESOME

Judge D. W. Easley was down to the train early on last Sunday morning. In fact he met No. 1 and that is decidedly early in the morning. But we discovered the reason why. Mrs. Easley came in on No. 9. The Judge may not have been lonesome while she was away, but we will maintain that any man who will meet an early train, on the bare chance that his wife may be coming in earlier than she has said, is pretty glad to have her back home.

Mrs. Easley has been for some time past in Breckenridge Minn. and surrounding points. The pleasure of her trip was marred by the fact of illness in her family. However she enjoyed meeting old friends.

## JUDGE AND MRS. D. J. THOMAS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

On last Tuesday evening Judge and Mrs. Thomas entertained at dinner with Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hailman and Mrs. C. H. Jordan as their guests. A most delicious and palatable dinner was served to the assembled guests and all did full justice to the culinary skill of the accomplished cook.

Dr. Hailman, a Medical Supervisor in the Indian Service, is enroute from some special work in the southern and western Arizona to a new station farther north.

## A NARROW ESCAPE

Frank Sanders who is an employee of the State Highway Dept. was in Holbrook Monday. At present Mr. Sanders is stationed at the steel bridge across the Little Colorado just this side of Hunt.

It will be remembered by those who have driven over this road that there is a very bad curve just as you go down the hill to the bridge and Mr. Sanders tells us that despite the warning signs erected there, it was very nearly the scene of a terrible accident last week.

A tourist coming down the hill too rapidly was unable to turn and went off the road. It is a matter for wonder that he did not at once catapult into the stream below, but the big rocks he struck checked his machine, although it was very badly damaged. In the car with the man were his wife and three children. Had the car capsize the result would probably have been fatal to them all. Slow and careful driving around curves should be the practise of all motorists.

## WILL STAY IN RACE

It having come to my attention that the report is being circulated that I have withdrawn from the race for the office of Sheriff of Navajo Co. I wish to take this opportunity to say that such a report is false. I am in the race to stay and will appreciate the support of my friends and well-wishers.

Tom Hubbard  
Adv.

## LEAVES FOR COAST

Mrs. Margaret Smith who has been living in Holbrook for the past few years left for Long Beach the latter part of last week. She went as far as Phoenix with her son Reuben in his car, and from there took the train to the Coast City. Mrs. Smith's many friends will miss her.

## BEEHIVE GIRLS MEET

Friday night the Bee Hive Girls met at the home of Mrs. Sherwood on Oakland Ave. Plans for an outing at Lakeside were discussed, but not decided upon definitely. At the close of the business of the evening Mrs. Sherwood regaled the girls with fruit punch and delicious cake.

Mr. Chas. Heyn of Gallup, came in on a late train Saturday. Late trains, 'ner strikes, 'ner nuthin' won't keep some of them away.

Mr. George Sharp was in town late last week.

## THE TALE OF THE POOR LITTLE BUG OR THE BITER BIT

We suppose he didn't know any better. Perhaps he was an "orphan" bug that just "grewed" and no one ever told him what tough customers some men were. At anyrate, in a moment of mental aberration or perhaps of desperation, that poor unwary bug wandered out into the great wide world and picked out Jesse DeWitt as a lunch counter.

Well, of course, Jesse got all "swelled up" about it. But the poor unsophisticated bug is dead, so we are told. He is on his way to some pathological laboratory somewhere or other to be dissected and discussed. But how about Mr. DeWitt? We always knew that he was death on fried chicken and good jokes, etc., but never realized before that one bite of him could kill.

A warning to all citizens! If you get into a scrap with Jesse and bite him in your rage it might be fatal----to you!

One thing more. Since it is the bug that is dead from poison and not Jesse DeWitt, why did they send the poor little animal away to have his cold little carcass pawed over by heartless scientists? Why didn't they send Jesse? Oh, well! There's no justice in this world, anyhow.

## WHITERIVER NOTES

Surgeons Rayercroft and Loe performed an operation for appendicitis on an Indian by the name of Joe Hay. Joe is deaf and dumb. At this time he is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Major Norval and Major Scott came for a short visit to Ft. Apache last week from Ft. Huachuca.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gothard have but recently returned from a pleasant camping trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

Two cases of typhus are reported on the Ft. Apache Indian Reservation. One patient is doing very well. The other's chance for recovery is not extremely good. Mr. Davis, the Superintendent is very active, doing all he can with the Doctor's help to stamp out the disease. A de-lousing apparatus has been prepared and a number of Apaches have gone thru the de-lousing treatment. They seem to be in accord with the authorities on the benefits of the system.

A number of the teachers are attending the Flagstaff Normal.

Contributed  
--Sunnyside

On last Sunday Mr. Ernest Hulet was the guest of Paul and Burton Richards at their home in St. Jo. At this time of the year it is extremely pleasant to see such large trees and cool green fields as one finds in the vicinity of that city.

## WILL HAVE WIDER GRAVELED SURFACE ON ROAD

We have just been informed by the County Engineer, West, that he has received good news in regards to the new highway. The original plan was to gravel only eighteen feet of its surface as money was a little short. But they have managed to get together a little more, and the last report from the State Highway Engineers office contains instructions to gravel the entire surface of the road bed for 24 feet. This is splendid news to our motorists. The road will be one of the finest in the country.

## MOVES "J. P." OFFICE

Judge Easley has this week moved his office from the Court House to the City Hall. Be it known to all and sundry that the edifice now dignified by the uses of justice has known various vicissitudes. At one time it was Holbrook's only temple of learning and was known as the 'old 'dobe school house.' It also served the purpose of a church. Later it was used as a freight depot for the Apache Ry.

Now at last it has come into its own again. It will be used as a place for the meetings of the Town Council and will serve as an office for the Justice of the Peace. In addition to this it houses the electrical machinery needed for the City Water Plant.

## LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Richard Schuster left for Los Angeles this week. He had some trouble in getting away consequent upon an auto trip to Winslow, heavy rains, bad roads, and a missed train. He drove to the Railroad City in Mr. Angerstein's Overland runabout, and on account of the bad roads Mr. Angerstein has left the car there for the time being, as he is very fond of his car and does not like to run it over poor highways.

"Dick" had some time of it getting down to Winslow to catch his train, but he will forget all about it when he reaches his home in the California City.

## REVISITS OLD HOME

Geo. Sharp, who was at one time a resident of Holbrook, was in town Saturday. At present he and the family are living on a ranch about thirty miles from Kingman. He says that it is plenty hot there, but not nearly as hot as it is in the town.

His daughter Georgia, who attended school here for some time, is in Los Angeles going to business college. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown.

## LLOYD C. HENNING

—FOR—

Clerk, Superior Court

Democratic Nomination, Primaries Sept 12, 1922

Solicits your support on record of efficient service same office.

## ATTY. GENERAL GALBRAITH SPRINGS SURPRISE ON NAVAJO COUNTY

Hands Down Decision as to Election of Supervisors in New County Districts

## ANOTHER LID IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

Geo. J. Schaefer of Winslow, who has shied his sombrero into the political ring as a candidate for the nomination as County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, is a man well liked in his own community and than that there can be no higher praise.

Mr. Schaefer has seen service in the World War and holds an enviable army record. He has resided in our neighboring city of Winslow for some years and has been employed in a Bank in that town and also served the municipality as Town Clerk. At present he is Manager of the Winslow Gas Plant.

Mr. Schaefer's previous business training and his familiarity with accounts and book keeping will make him able to handle the position of treasurer with efficiency if he is elected to the office.

## SEEKS NOMINATION

Mr. J. W. Richards needs no introduction to the people of Navajo Co. as he can count most of them as his friends. He is an old timer in this part of the country and has demonstrated his ability to all in the manner in which he has transacted business in his previous incumbencies in county offices. Mr. Richards is a cattle man and one of the solid business men of the community of whom Navajo Co. may well be proud.

## A. AND T. CLUB

The Ace and Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lee on last Friday. Plenty of candy and "chin-chin." We are going to offer a fur-lined ear trumpet as a prize to anyone living within a hundred miles of Holbrook who can make better fudge than Mrs. Lee. We're safe. They can't win it, and just think what a lot of fudge we'll get to sample if they try!

## GETS FINE CONTRACT

Mr. J. Hutchins has just this week closed the contract whereby he takes over the construction of all dips, headwalls, and bridges, on sixteen miles of the new road being built between Holbrook and Winslow. His part of the work will be on Project 3 and 4, the sixteen miles of the road nearest to Winslow.

He sent out his machinery Monday, and began work immediately. We call that "getting on the job." He informs us that the dips put in are all of large size, the very smallest one being ninety feet in length.

The contract which Mr. Hutchins has taken over will call for an outlay of approximately \$14,000. We feel sure that he will turn out a highly creditable piece of work.

Miss Regina Wetzler has been visiting in Winslow for the past ten days.

In a recent letter to County Attorney Greer, the Atty. General of the states holds that it will be necessary to re-elect all the supervisors at the coming election. The necessity for this arises because of the re-districting of the county into three supervisory districts. We quote the letter below, as it is self explanatory.

Hon. Thos. R. Greer,  
County Attorney,  
Holbrook, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Greer:  
A number of inquiries have reached this office regarding the election of supervisors this fall, particularly with reference to the holdover.

We are therefore sending you a copy of Senate Bill No. 24 of the first Special Session of the Fifth Legislature, 1922, which provides for the election of supervisors.

We are also enclosing a copy of that portion of the Governor's call of the special session, which sets forth the subjects of legislation for which the special session was called.

It appears doubtful to us if Senate Bill No. 24 enclosed is within the Governor's call. If it is not, then it is not a valid law. Arizona Constitution, Article IV, Second Part, Section 3, and Article V, Section 4.

If this new law be invalid, then it is our opinion that all counties which have not heretofore divided into supervisory districts must this fall divide into supervisory districts and elect three new supervisors. If, however, a county was subdivided into supervisory districts before the 1920 election and elected supervisors from each district as divided, then the supervisor having the largest number of votes would hold over at the present time, but if the county has been divided into supervisory districts since the last election, then we are of the opinion that three supervisors must be elected; that is to say, one supervisor from each district, as provided in Section 2402 of the Revised Statutes of Arizona.

We are also enclosing to you a copy of the official opinion of this office on the subject.

Very truly yours,  
W. J. Galbraith,  
Attorney General  
By George R. Hill  
Asst. Attorney General.

## SUB-LET CONTRACTS

On the sixteen miles of new highway between Holbrook and Winslow the original contractors of projects No. 1 and 2. have sublet the work of building dips, head walls and bridges.

On project No. 1 held by Hunt, Stratton, and Larson, the work specified has been sub-let to Mr. Quill Staniford. Tanner Bros. have charge of project No. 2 and have sub-let this portion of the work to Frank Willis. The work will be commenced as soon as the federal officials approve the samples of materials which have already been sent them. The work is going forward with a good deal of "snap" and we are glad to see it.